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# Bill Request Form

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You may use this form or talk directly with the LRB attorney who will draft the bill.

Date 2/10/06

Legislator, agency, or other person requesting this draft Merison

Person submitting request (name and phone number) Scott Loomans 6-3534

Persons to contact for questions about this draft (names and phone numbers) S. Loomans

Describe the problem, including any helpful examples. How do you want to solve the problem?

The Crawford County nurse helps a few people who do not typically go to doctors. The County Nurse would like to be able to certify people for disabled license plates use "public health nurse" may certify 34114(1a)

Please attach a copy of any correspondence or other material that may help us. If you know of any statute sections that might be affected, list them or provide a marked-up copy. (1c)(a)

You may attach a marked-up copy of any LRB draft or provide its number (e.g., 2001 LRB-2345/1 or 1999AB-67). (1n)

Requests are confidential unless stated otherwise. May we tell others that we are working on this for you? YES NO (1a)

If yes:

Anyone who asks? YES NO  
Any legislator? YES NO

Only the following persons \_\_\_\_\_

Do you consider this request urgent? YES NO If yes, please indicate why \_\_\_\_\_

Should we give this request priority over any pending request of this legislator, agency, or person? YES NO

~~May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005~~

Drafting Request from Rep. Nerison  
Disabled Parking Permits Bill

**The problem** – Registered nurses frequently see patients who require disabled parking permits. Under current law, only advanced practice nurses, which are registered nurses who have met advanced educational and clinical practice requirements beyond the 2-4 years of basic nursing education required of all registered nurses, are allowed to issue these permits. Registered nurses have the training and qualifications necessary to issue these permits. Patients may not have accessibility or funds, or feel comfortable seeking treatment aside from their regular nurse. The Department of Transportation currently receives and returns many applications because it is signed by a registered nurse.

**The solution** – Expand chapter 341.14(1a) of State statute to include all <sup>certified nurse</sup> registered nurses in the list of qualified distributors of disabled parking permits.

PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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1 AN ACT ...; **relating to:** obtaining a special registration plate for disabled persons.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Under current law, a person may obtain a special registration plate or temporary certification that allows the person to park in spaces reserved for disabled drivers if the person provides the department of transportation with certification from a physician, an advanced practice nurse licensed to practice nursing in any state, a physician assistant licensed or certified to practice in any state, from a chiropractor licensed to practice chiropractic in any state, or from a Christian Science practitioner stating that the person has a disability that limits his or her ability to walk. This bill allows a public health nurse to provide the necessary certification to enable a person to obtain a special registration plate or temporary certification for disabled drivers.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

2 **SECTION 1.** 341.14 (1a) of the statutes is amended to read:

3 341.14 (1a) If any resident of this state, who is registering or has registered an  
4 automobile, or a motor truck, dual purpose motor home or dual purpose farm truck  
5 which has a gross weight of not more than 8,000 pounds, a farm truck which has a

gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds or a motor home, submits a statement once every 4 years, as determined by the department, from a physician licensed to practice medicine in any state, from an advanced practice nurse licensed to practice nursing in any state, from a public health nurse certified or licensed to practice in any state, from a physician assistant licensed or certified to practice in any state, from a chiropractor licensed to practice chiropractic in any state, or from a Christian Science practitioner residing in this state and listed in the Christian Science journal certifying to the department that the resident is a person with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk, the department shall procure, issue and deliver to the disabled person plates of a special design in lieu of plates which ordinarily would be issued for the vehicle, and shall renew the plates. The plates shall be so designed as to readily apprise law enforcement officers of the fact that the vehicle is owned by a nonveteran disabled person and is entitled to the parking privileges specified in s. 346.50 (2a). No charge in addition to the registration fee shall be made for the issuance or renewal of such plates.

History: 1971 c. 164 s. 83; 1971 c. 299; 1975 c. 384, 417; 1977 c. 16; 1977 c. 29 ss. 1417, 1418, 1654 (7) (a), (e); 1977 c. 43, 183, 292, 418, 447; 1979 c. 236; 1981 c. 255; 1983 a. 227, 430, 511; 1985 a. 29, 55; 1985 a. 87 ss. 1, 5; 1985 a. 124, 202; 1985 a. 332 ss. 191, 251 (4); 1987 a. 19, 64, 112, 145, 315, 399, 403; 1989 a. 31, 54, 56, 137, 302, 304, 312, 359; 1991 a. 2, 39, 100, 240; 1993 a. 16, 291, 303, 415, 491; 1995 a. 147, 253, 255, 445; 1997 a. 27, 67, 252, 255; 1999 a. 9, 32, 80, 92, 167, 186; 2001 a. 16, 38, 103, 109; 2003 a. 83, 184; 2005 a. 22, 25.

**SECTION 2. 341.14 (1e) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:**

**341.14 (1e) (a)** If any resident of this state, who is registering or has registered a motorcycle, submits a statement once every 4 years, as determined by the department, from a physician licensed to practice medicine in any state, from an advanced practice nurse licensed to practice nursing in any state, from a public health nurse certified or licensed to practice in any state, from a physician assistant licensed or certified to practice in any state, from a chiropractor licensed to practice chiropractic in any state, from a Christian Science practitioner residing in this state

1 and listed in the Christian Science journal, or from the U.S. department of veterans  
2 affairs certifying to the department that the resident is a person with a disability  
3 that limits or impairs the ability to walk, the department shall procure, issue and  
4 deliver to the disabled person a plate of a special design in lieu of the plate which  
5 ordinarily would be issued for the motorcycle, and shall renew the plate. The  
6 statement shall state whether the disability is permanent or temporary and, if  
7 temporary, the opinion of the physician, advanced practice nurse, public health  
8 nurse,<sup>✓</sup> physician assistant, chiropractor, practitioner, or U.S. department of veterans  
9 affairs as to the duration of the disability. The plate shall be so designed as to readily  
10 apprise law enforcement officers of the fact that the motorcycle is owned by a  
11 disabled person and is entitled to the parking privileges specified in s. 346.50 (2a).  
12 No charge in addition to the registration fee may be made for the issuance or renewal  
13 of the plate.

**History:** 1971 c. 164 s. 83; 1971 c. 299; 1975 c. 384, 417; 1977 c. 16; 1977 c. 29 ss. 1417, 1418, 1654 (7) (a), (e); 1977 c. 43, 183, 292, 418, 447; 1979 c. 236; 1981 c. 255; 1983 a. 227, 430, 511; 1985 a. 29, 55; 1985 a. 87 ss. 1, 5; 1985 a. 124, 202; 1985 a. 332 ss. 191, 251 (4); 1987 a. 19, 64, 112, 145, 315, 399, 403; 1989 a. 31, 54, 56, 137, 302, 304, 312, 359; 1991 a. 2, 39, 100, 240; 1993 a. 16, 291, 303, 415, 491; 1995 a. 147, 253, 255, 445; 1997 a. 27, 67, 252, 255; 1999 a. 9, 32, 80, 92, 167, 186; 2001 a. 16, 38, 103, 109; 2003 a. 83, 184; 2005 a. 22, 25.

14 **SECTION 3.** 341.14 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 341.14 (1m) If any licensed driver submits to the department a statement once  
16 every 4 years, as determined by the department, from a physician licensed to practice  
17 medicine in any state, from a public health nurse certified or licensed to practice in  
18 any state,<sup>✓</sup> from an advanced practice nurse licensed to practice nursing in any state,  
19 from a physician assistant licensed or certified to practice in any state, from a  
20 chiropractor licensed to practice chiropractic in any state, or from a Christian  
21 Science practitioner residing in this state and listed in the Christian Science journal  
22 certifying that another person who is regularly dependent on the licensed driver for  
23 transportation is a person with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk,



1 the department shall issue and deliver to the licensed driver plates of a special design  
2 in lieu of the plates which ordinarily would be issued for the automobile or motor  
3 truck, dual purpose motor home or dual purpose farm truck having a gross weight  
4 of not more than 8,000 pounds, farm truck having a gross weight of not more than  
5 12,000 pounds or motor home, and shall renew the plates. The plates shall be so  
6 designed as to readily apprise law enforcement officers of the fact that the vehicle is  
7 operated by a licensed driver on whom a disabled person is regularly dependent and  
8 is entitled to the parking privileges specified in s. 346.50 (2a). No charge in addition  
9 to the registration fee may be made for the issuance or renewal of the plates. The  
10 plates shall conform to the plates required in sub. (1a).

**History:** 1971 c. 164 s. 83; 1971 c. 299; 1975 c. 384, 417; 1977 c. 16; 1977 c. 29 ss. 1417, 1418, 1654 (7) (a), (e); 1977 c. 43, 183, 292, 418, 447; 1979 c. 236; 1981 c. 255; 1983 a. 227, 430, 511; 1985 a. 29, 55; 1985 a. 87 ss. 1, 5; 1985 a. 124, 202; 1985 a. 332 ss. 191, 251 (4); 1987 a. 19, 64, 112, 145, 315, 399, 403; 1989 a. 31, 54, 56, 137, 302, 304, 312, 359; 1991 a. 2, 39, 100, 240; 1993 a. 16, 291, 303, 415, 491; 1995 a. 147, 253, 255, 445; 1997 a. 27, 67, 252, 255; 1999 a. 9, 32, 80, 92, 167, 186; 2001 a. 16, 38, 103, 109; 2003 a. 83, 184; 2005 a. 22, 25.

11 **SECTION 4.** 341.14 (1q) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 341.14 (1q) If any employer who provides an automobile, or a motor truck, dual  
13 purpose motor home or dual purpose farm truck which has a gross weight of not more  
14 than 8,000 pounds, a farm truck which has a gross weight of not more than 12,000  
15 pounds or a motor home, for an employee's use submits to the department a  
16 statement once every 4 years, as determined by the department, from a physician  
17 licensed to practice medicine in any state, from an advanced practice nurse licensed  
18 to practice nursing in any state, from a public health nurse certified or licensed to  
19 practice in any state, from a physician assistant licensed or certified to practice in  
20 any state, from a chiropractor licensed to practice chiropractic in any state, or from  
21 a Christian Science practitioner residing in this state and listed in the Christian  
22 Science journal certifying that the employee is a person with a disability that limits  
23 or impairs the ability to walk, the department shall issue and deliver to such

1 employer plates of a special design in lieu of the plates which ordinarily would be  
2 issued for the vehicle, and shall renew the plates. The plates shall be so designed as  
3 to readily apprise law enforcement officers of the fact that the vehicle is operated by  
4 a disabled person and is entitled to the parking privileges specified in s. 346.50 (2a).  
5 No charge in addition to the registration fee may be made for the issuance or renewal  
6 of the plates. The plates shall conform to the plates required in sub. (1a).

History: 1971 c. 164 s. 83; 1971 c. 299; 1975 c. 384, 417; 1977 c. 16; 1977 c. 29 ss. 1417, 1418, 1654 (7) (a), (e); 1977 c. 43, 183, 292, 418, 447; 1979 c. 236; 1981 c. 255; 1983 a. 227, 430, 511; 1985 a. 29, 55; 1985 a. 87 ss. 1, 5; 1985 a. 124, 202; 1985 a. 332 ss. 191, 251 (4); 1987 a. 19, 64, 112, 145, 315, 399, 403; 1989 a. 31, 54, 56, 137, 302, 304, 312, 359; 1991 a. 2, 39, 100, 240; 1993 a. 16, 291, 303, 415, 491; 1995 a. 147, 253, 255, 445; 1997 a. 27, 67, 252, 255; 1999 a. 9, 32, 80, 92, 167, 186; 2001 a. 16, 38, 103, 109; 2003 a. 83, 184; 2005 a. 22, 25.

7 **SECTION 5.** 343.51 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 343.51 (1) Any person who qualifies for registration plates of a special design  
9 under s. 341.14 (1), (1a), (1m) or (1q) or any other person with a disability that limits  
10 or impairs the ability to walk may request from the department a special  
11 identification card that will entitle any motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle,  
12 parked by, or under the direction of, the person, or a motor vehicle, other than a  
13 motorcycle, operated by or on behalf of the organization when used to transport such  
14 a person, to parking privileges under s. 346.50 (2), (2a) and (3). The department shall  
15 issue the card at a fee to be determined by the department, upon submission by the  
16 applicant, if the applicant is an individual rather than an organization, of a  
17 statement from a physician licensed to practice medicine in any state, from an  
18 advanced practice nurse licensed to practice nursing in any state, from a public  
19 health nurse certified or licensed to practice in any state, from a physician assistant  
20 licensed or certified to practice in any state, from a chiropractor licensed to practice  
21 chiropractic in any state, or from a Christian Science practitioner residing in this  
22 state and listed in the Christian Science journal that the person is a person with a  
23 disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk. The statement shall state

1     whether the disability is permanent or temporary and, if temporary, the opinion of  
2     the physician, advanced practice nurse, public health nurse,<sup>✓</sup> physician assistant,  
3     chiropractor or practitioner as to the duration of the disability. The department shall  
4     issue the card upon application by an organization on a form prescribed by the  
5     department if the department believes that the organization meets the requirements  
6     under this subsection.

<sup>88.</sup>History: 1979 c. 276; 1981 c. 119, 255; 1985 a. 87 s. 5; 1985 a. 202, 332; 1987 a. 19; 1989 a. 304; 1991 a. 240, 269; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 147; 1997 a. 27, 67, 252; 1999 a.

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